THE OUTCROP.

Devoted to the Mining and Development of the Windermere and Golden Divisions of the District of North East Kootenay.

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ANNUAL LEAD RETURNS

The Paradise Mine Seventh Largest Producer of Lead in B.C.

Full returns of the lead production in British Columbia during the fiscal year 1904 5, and the bounty paid on it by the Dominion Government are now to hand. The returns show a very large increase over the figures of the previous year, which are indeed almost doubled.

The returns show the grand total for the year, which is from July 1st, 1904, to June 30th, 1905, is 55,701,534 pounds of lead produced and $356,886.37 paid in bounty.

The totals for lead produced and treated in Canada are 33,750,546 pounds of lead and $240,288.90 bounty.

The amount of lead exported was 21,-972,988 pounds, on which the bounty paid was $96,597.47.

The leading producers and bounty earners in order are St. Eugene, North Star, Slocan Star, Ivanhoe, Idaho, Payne, Paradise, Silver Cup, Enterprise, Bucky Jim, Silver Hustler, Ymir and Triune.

It is pleasing to note that in this, the Windermere, district, the Paradise ranks in the seventh place among the leading producers and bounty earners. And it is not boasting to say that if the Paradise had transportation facilities equal with the mines it is classed with it could have easily taken at least third place. As it is it may be expected that mining men will naturally be anxious to learn more about the Paradise and this camp generally.

The returns make mention only of three lead producers in the Windermere district. It shows the Paradise produced 321,717 pounds of lead, the Delphine 36,571 and the Tecumseh 31,754; a total 400,045 pounds of lead.

Land Prospecting

Passing along the various roads in this valley one really sees very little of the arable land. This is owing to the fact that the land is hilly and brushy, and a man in search of land must leave the roads and trails and prospect the country thoroughly. Last Saturday The Outcrop representative had this thoroughly impressed upon him. He has many a time travelled up and down the Horse Thief creek wagon road, but on this occasion he had reason to visit Edwin Andreen's residence, which is located a little more than a quarter of a mile from the road and not far from the 7-Mile post. Climbing the little hill it was surprising to see how much level land there is between there and the foothills, both of bench and bottom land. Mr. Andreen owns 320 acres of land here and he estimates he has at least 150 acres of bottom land that is, land that is on a level with the creek—and he has many other acres of bench land suitable for fruit, grain, etc. The land is all good, but the bottom land is exceptionally rich and produces wonderful crops. Mr. Andreen only got started to work upon it properly last spring, yet he has already taken off it nine tons of good hay and is making good headway clearing off the the dense brush. The point that it is desired to make is that no one passing along the road would even guess that such a fine stretch of land existed there. Then, let the land prospector be careful and thorough in his work lest he overlook some of the very best land.

Mr. and Mrs. Catcherain, Mr. H. B. Alexander and Mr. Cross arrived on the steamer Ptarmigan Saturday at Wilmer and were the guests of Mr. R. R. Bruce until Monday. While here they visited Mr. H. E. Forster at Firlands and went about the valley as much as their limited time would permit. They were all delighted with all they saw of the country and expressed their intentions of returning again when they had more time at their disposal. Mr. Catchersin is the owner of a large ranch near High River, Alberta, and it is hoped may yet decide to invest in fruit land in this district. Mr. Cross is largely interested in the Calgary Brewing Co. Mr. Alexander is now interested in land in Alberta and was for several years connected with mining at Sandon.

Vancouver World: There are at least six Windermere properties getting out ore for shipment this season, and as many more are waiting for the construction of the Kootenay Central Railway. At the Paradise mine they are pushing development, and it is reported that there are 20,000 tons of ore in sight.

Dr. Wilson Herald of Walsh, Assiniboia, arrived in Wilmer by the Ptarmigan Saturday. He has been ranching on the prairie for the past four years, but having tired of that severe climate, has decided to return to his profession and has gone west in search of a location.

Wm. Haupt and M. McMillan arrived in town from the Tecumseh mine, where they have been taking out ore. They are now preparing to build a cabin at the mine and will get everything in good shape for working next winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Martin were made happy on Thursday morning, August 31st, by the arrival at their ranch, west of Wilmer, of a bouncing baby boy that tipped the scales at 10½ pounds.

Miss Brae, who has been instructing Mrs. J. C. Pitts' children for the past year, leaves Windermere for her home in Victoria by next boat, having received word that her mother is quite ill.

The shooting season opened most favorably, but so far no exceptionally big "bags" are reported.

Born—To the wife of Colin C. McKay, on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, a son.

The Vancouver Province in telling its readers about Mr. Allsup having his hand shot off says Brisco is in the Okanagan district, and in reporting the big strike made on the Nettie M. group it says Toby creek is near Fort Steele. It does seem by this that the Province considers it no trick to move a town or creek off a few hundred miles at pleasure. But it really isn't fair for the big daily to move these places around like this, as our reporter has enough ground to cover already. If that paper keeps on moving the geography of this country The Outcrop will be forced to get even by moving the Juicy Terminal city—Province and all—up to the Windermere district.

J. McIntyre Meets Horrible Death

Word reached Wilmer Monday that John McIntyer was accidently killed at Golden that morning. Full particulars have not yet been obtained, but it is stated that he was struck by a freight train and in some way thrown under it and cut in three pieces, resulting in instant death. It is further stated that another man got an arm cut off at the same time. "Jack" was well and favorable known throughout the valley as he has lived here for many years. He has been employed on the steamboats and dredge a greater part of his time and his untimely death is very much regretted [illegible]

PEACE CONCLUDED

The announcement through Portsmouth that peace between Russia and Japan had been concluded was a long time in reaching this far and when the simple facts were told it was generally discredited, many refusing to believe the Japanese had yielded so easily and so much to the Russians. It was argued that it was impossible for the Japanese to allow Russia a diplomatic victory after whipping her on land and sea. The news arrived here to late for The Outcrop's last issue and is now too late to repeat. Nevertheless, The Outcrop feels that in its humble way it should at least make mention of the noble characteristics the Japanese have shown, for if they had no other good qualities their display of humaneness alone deman ls the esteem and praises of the world and mankind. It is very evident from all reports that the Russians intentions were to continue the war rather than pay indemnity. For the sake of money they would, as a nation, have continued to shed blood and sacrifice the lives of thousands of their own people; they would play the game of diplomacy unto death while their men, women and children lived in terror and want and prayed for peace and liberty—and yet they tell us Russia is a Christian nation. Now, the Japs, a heathen nation—have shown their superiority in war and manliness, and refuse to fight for money; and all men, with a drop of the milk-of-human-kindness in their make-up, must admire and honor the little brown men. President Roosevelt, too, should have the esteem of the world in the part he has played in arranging peace. It seems to us that Prince Oukhtomsky in his editorial in the Videomosti has commented very properly on the result of the peace negotiations by saying:

"A great diplomatic victory for M. Whitte, but a great moral victory for Japan. Notwithstanding the difficulties under which the negotiations commenced, M. Whitte carried out his task with the greatest skill, and obtained from Japan the utmost she was prepared to give. More we expected to receive, but through M. Whitte wrested out of defeat these advantageous terms, the moral advantage rests with Japan. She will be recognized in the East and in Europe as the victor, and she has acquired a predominant position in Asia, while Russia's prestige has suffered a correspondingly heavy blow. However, Russia is only reaping the reward of war, conceived in injustice and resting on a policy of aggression toward a weak nation, against which I and others warned the Government. I was for peace before, and have been ever since the commencement of the war, and I rejoice that peace has been concluded."

Apples at Blowfly

Mr. Thos. Starbird was down from his ranch, known as "Blowfly", last week and made a pleasant call at The Outcrop Palace. In the course of a conversation he mentioned that a party of Golden gentlemen had been admiring his fruit trees at Blowfly. Innocently enough The Outcrop man asked: "You really have some fruit on your trees up there, then? Mr. Starbird smiled and said:

"You are right. You can just bet that I have fruit on my trees up there. And if you don't believe it come up and see for yourself. As you know I planted some trees four years ago, and so many people came along and laughed at me and told me that if I grew apples up there that the next expedition to the North Pole should take along a cargo of trees for planting in case they reached there, that I really began to think I was expecting too much at that altitude. However, I worked away and gave the trees every attention and this year the reward came. I have now 50 trees with fruit on them and will plant more. For young trees they are bearing well. A few of them are loaded with apples others have a good crop, and others, of course, bear only three or four apples. Yes, I am well satisfied with my trees, and I believe this will be a wonderful fruit country."

Blowfly is said to be about 800 feet higher up than Wilmer or about 3,600 feet above sea level.

For two or three years Federal and State officials and legislative bodies in the United States have been engaged in constant, if not furious, warfare and investigati n of "grafters" and "trusts" and all similar individuals and combinations. There can be no doubt that these courts, commissions and costly investigations have imposed large burdens of costs upon the long suffering citizens and taxpayers. What we would like to have some well-posted expert do is to have him sum up some or all the results of these tedious and expensive investigations, prosecutions and convictions. How many trusts have been dissolved or hampered by the "impartial strong hand" of state or nation? How much has been saved to the struggling millions, and how much additional taxation has been imposed upon them to pay for it? In short, what is the outcome of the whole agitation up to date, and what may the public reasonably expect as the final result? Is there a pen equal to the task?

Good News for Mining Men

A new powder company, under the name of "Standard Explosives, Limited," with a capitalization of $300,000, has been incorporated in Canada. The factory will consist of ten buildings erected on Perrot Island, near Vaudreuil, Montreal.

For the present the company will confine itself to the manufacture of high explosives, about 240 cases per day, but next year the plant will be extended so as to turn out blasting, sporting and common powders. The company will also deal in caps, fuse and electric blasting apparatus.

The company is entirely independent of the powder combine existing in Canada, and is resolved to remain so. The powder trust left no stone unturned, even going to the length of seeking the aid of the courts, to embarrass the promoters in bringing the enterprise to a successful issue. The advent of the new company is said to be hailed with delight by the users of explosives in the Dominion.

Should sufficient encouragement be offered the company will undertake to establish a plant in British Columbia.

FRUIT IN B.C.

People who have been connected with the fruit growing industry have long realized what its development in a province so well adapted for horticulture as British Columbia means.

Those who are not connected with practical horticulture are now also commencing to appreciate the importance of the part which this industry is destined to play in the country.

At this date, according to an exchange, there are probably some eight million apple trees in bearing in the older province of Ontario. The proportion of other fruit trees to apples may be placed at a quarter, that is to say that for every four apple trees there would be planted one pear, plum or cherry.

British Columbia has as yet only 300,-000 in bearing and the bulk of these comparatively young trees. We have the inestimable advantages of a market which cannot be overdone close to us in the shape of the ever growing North west, a country moreover which cannot produce its own fruit. In this market British Columbia should hold her own in spite of all comers.

It is true that at present the Northwestern states are shipping heavily in that direction, and we notice by leading horticulture papers the other side of the line, that Washington and Oregon growers are being urged to pay close attention to the Canadian prairie country. Ontario, too, is doing what it can to put fruit in Manitoba in good shape. But British Columbia, by reason of its contiguity to the Northwest, and from the excellence of its horticultural products should certainly be the main source of the fruit supply to the grain grower of the west.

The fruit growing industry is valuable to a country in a variety of ways. In the first place it is a form of intensive farming which entails the employment of much labor, a great deal of it of a skilled character. It forms one of the best advertisements of a country by practically testifying to the excellence of its climate, and it brings a large amount of money from the outside, which is invariably spent in the country itself by the producers and their families. Anything which would tend to hurt such an industry, or check its development, must be regarded as an injury to the whole country.

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PLATINUM

Is More Valuable Than Gold

Howard W. Dubois, a mining engineer of wide experience, has for five years been engaged in scrutinizing the main ranges of the Rockies and Selkirks, from the 49th to the 5th parallel, in an effort to discover platinum in commercial quantities. Mr. DuBois has been giving some interesting interviews from which the following is culled and prospectors in the Windermere district should keep their eyes open for platinum:

Platinum is now worth about $20 an ounce, having risen during the last few months. This is a higher value than that of gold, around the price of which platinum has been hovering for some time. Two reasons combine to make the white metal so expensive, one its scarcity and the other its great and practically indispensable industrial usefulness. At present the supply for the world is practically controlled by Russia, in which country the only platinum mines of consequence are located. The recent rise in the price has been accounted for by the Russians on the ground that the war has robbed them of many miners and so limited the output, but there are suspicious people who are more inclined to regard the war scarcity cry as evidence that the Russians know they have a good thing in their monopoly and desire to make the most of it. Two industrial uses alone consume an enormous value of platinum each year. Mr. DuBois states that he once inquired from one of the largest dental firms in the United States what its annual consumption of platinum was, and the figure given was $300,000.

When it is remembered that platinum is only used in dentistry for fastening false crowns into an old root, some idea may be formed of the extent of that one firm's business. The same firm stated its annual consumption of gold for dental purposes was from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000 and, as Mr. DuBois has no reason to doubt these figures they provoked from him the natural remark that the large cemeteries would be the best mining propositions of the future, as there the digger would be certain of finding gold and platinum associated, as they now frequently are in the placers. So scarce has platinum become that several industries have ceased to exist that depended on being able to get the white metal at a reasonable cost.

The second great use of platinum, a more important one than that of riveting false crowns to old teeth, is found in the electric light, for which it is an absolute necessity. Platinum is the only known metal that possesses the same coefficient of expansion as glass and is consequently the only material that can be used to connect the filament with the current.

Platinum was first discovered in the latter part of the 18th century and was first mined in the United States of Columbia. It was then called "white gold", from the similarity of its occurrence and scarcity, and was manufactured into the coinage of the country. After a time its value rose so much that the coinage all disappeared and had to be replaced with silver.

Mining Records.

The following records have been made at the Wilmer Mining Recorder's office:

LOCATIONS.

Aug 31—Muriel, on Findlay creek, by W. B. Abel and M. A. Pitts, Aug 12.

Sept. 5—Midnight Fraction, on Spring creek, by Jas. Johnston, Aug 31.

Sept. 5—Daylight, on Spring creek, by F. C. Stockdale, Aug 31.

THE OUTCROP
BY W.P.EVANS, PROP.

WILMER, B.C., SEPT. 7, 1905.

MONEY IS PLENTIFUL

British Columbia mine owners seeking foreign capital for development of their properties have never before had such a favorable opportunity as is now presented to them in England. The old country is suffering from a plethora of money. Interest on investments is accumulating at the rate of about £6,000,000 a month, and no outlet for it can be found. Money is so plentiful that the current rate of interest has fallen to about 2 per cent. Out of that profit brokerage charges, revenue stamps and income tax have to be paid. English capitalists are so eager for investments that if the riches of Kootenay were really known to them millions would be available for development and operation.

Unfortunately the means employed by the B. C. Government to advertise the resources of the Province are singularly inefficent. The office of the agent general is situated in an out of the way district of London. Hon. J. H. Turner has too much work to do. His only assistants are two young Englishmen who know absolutely nothing about British Columbia. The means afforded to the agent general are altogether inadequate.

The Nelson News quotes J. L. Stamford, president of the Northwest Coal and Coke Co., as follows, and if all he says be true then it is high time the truth was made known and a remedy applied:

"I was amused as well as annoyed at the utter ignorance of the resources of B. C. that still prevails in London. I have had men, intelligent and fairly well informed men too, ask me where British Columbia is. They have a vague idea that Canada is a large and wealthy country, but the names of the provinces, except Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba, are almost unknown, and this is the least known of all, although it is the only province that maintains a special agency.

"Canada's name stands very high in England now, and many capitalists are investing in Ontario and Manitoba. Lord Strathcona's office and the C. P. R. company's office are centrally located, well known and well managed. In them are maps in profusion, exhibits of grain and various manufactured articles and, most important of all, clerks who are Canadians and can answer questions about Canada intelligently.

"The B. C. office is out of the way, it has no exhibits, few maps or views, and the two clerks have never seen Canada. I don't wish to criticize Mr. Turner, he is doing his best with the means afforded him.

"It is all the more unfortunate that there has never been so favorable a time as the present for getting money for investment. Money is accumulating there at the rate of £6,000,000 a month. It is so plentiful that it is hard to find channels of investment for it at any rate of interest. A man who can get 2½ per cent on an investment in England now is doing well. They are keen for colonial investments and Canada has first choice.

"I was under the impression that we in British Columbia wanted capital to develop our resources. A visit to the provincial office in London gives one the impression that we have either nothing to offer, or have no object in making our resources known. We could get in London all the money required to open up our mines, if we only adopted some intelligent means of advertising.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post planted on south side of Horse Thief creek, about a ¼ mile below the North Fork, thence east 160 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 160 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

Dated August 19, 1905.

8-24 T. STARBIRD.

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Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

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All persons authorized to sell nursery stock in this Province are required by their principals or by themselves to deposit bonds, in the Department of Agriculture, Victoria, B.C., for the faithful performance of their obligations. The Public is therefore warned not to purchase nursery stock except from duly licensed persons.

Office of the Board of Horticulture,
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J. R. ANDERSON,
Deputy-Minister of Agriculture,
Secretary.

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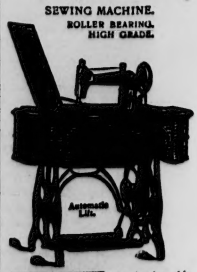

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Pretty Girl	6
Tecumseh	31½

*Estimated.

HAVE B. C. LICENSE

Toronto, Aug. 16th, 1905.

Editor The Outcrop:

Dear Sir,—Our attention has been drawn to an article in your edition of Aug. 10th in regard to the importance of buying nursery stock from firms who are licensed by the British Columbian Government. We, ourselves, carry a license granted by the Department of Agriculture at British Columbia and we also have a deposit with the Government to guarantee it upon of $2,000 and our agents are all duly licensed before they canvass for nursery stock. We wish, therefore, that you would add to the advertisement inserted the clause to the effect that we sell under license of the British Columbia Government and we would esteem it a favor if you would point out this fact to the readers of your paper as your editorial would seem to point the fact that we are not licensed by the B. C. Government as there is nothing shown to that effect in our ad. We think that in justice to ourselves you should be willing to do this for us and please see that this clause is inserted in the advertisement at once.

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Thanking you for your trouble and interest in this matter, we remain,

Yours truly,
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ALONE

She knelt alone, that little one,
An orphan child of three,
And whispered the prayer she learned
Beside her mother's knee,
No gentle hand upon her head
In soft caress was laid,
No sweet voice murmuring her name,
She knelt alone and prayed.
The tear drops resting on her cheek
A tale of sorrow told;
For even she, that angel child,
Had found the world was cold,
And murmured forth with tiny hands
Up-pointing to the skies,
"God, take me to my mamma, when
Poor little Lily dies".
The angels, pausing, heard the prayer,
And in the calm moonlight
Bent down and breathed upon the child
And kissed her forehead white;
And bearing her with songs of love
Through the blue depths of even,
They laid her in her mother's arms.
She woke that morn in Heaven.

—Published by request.

STOP TO THINK

Men often wonder why, at the close of day, they feel cross and out of sorts with themselves and all about them. They usually solve the problem by saying that they need a vacation or a tonic.

My friend, do you know that you, and you alone, are responsible for your condition? When your clerk made a mistake, instead of kindly pointing out the error, you raved and worked yourself into a frenzy, thereby taxing your nervous system and lowering yourself in your clerk's estimation.

Kindly, pleasantly spoken words, a well-managed temper and tongue do much to any man's success and happiness and health.

Because your day has been a trying one is no reason why you should be cross and ugly with your wife and children during the short time you should enjoy their company. Many a girl's heart is wrung by such thoughtless, selfish conduct. Perhaps she may not speak of it, but the lump in her throat and the heavy heart make a sad ending for her day.

Shame upon you, my friend! Stop to think, and you will not only make your friends' lives happy, but your own also.

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres more or less. Commencing at a post planted at the south east corner of Lot 449, thence south about 80 chains to Lot 673, thence east 40 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains to place of commencement.
Dated July 20th, 1905.
J. L. McKAY.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land. Commencing at a post planted where Lot 794 touches Lot 272, thence 40 chains east along the line of Lot 272, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to Lot 794, thence along the line of Lot 794 to place of commencement.
Dated 20th July, 1905.
J. L. McKAY.

LAND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 60 days from date we will apply to the Honorable, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, for permission to purchase about 320 acres of third class land.

Commencing at south east corner of Lot 199, North East Kootenay District, thence west 80 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence 40 chains north to point of commencement.

Dated at Windermere, B.C., July 25, 1905.
ALBERT E. CORBETT,
JUDSON A. CORBETT.
8-10 Per CHAS. D. ELLIS, AGENT.

NOTICE

Take notice that under the provisions of the "Railway Act" the Kootenay Central Railway Company did file in the Registry Office at Nelson, on the 24th day of July, A.D. 1905, as No. 750, a map or plan, profile and book of reference, showing the proposed location of the KOOTENAY CENTRAL RAILWAY from a point on the North East Quarter Section 12, in Township 27 and Range 22, West of the 5th Meridian at Golden to a point on the Southern boundary of the Kootenay Indian Reserve No. 3, and from being Mile "0" to Mile 86.4, ALSO, did on the above mention date file as No. 750 "A" a map or plan, profile and book of reference showing the proposed location of the hereinbefore mentioned railway from the southern boundary of the Kootenay Indian Reserve No. 3, to a point on the Southern boundary of Lot 106, Group 1, Kootenay District, and being from mile 86.4 to Mile 103.4.

Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., this 4th day of August, A.D. 1905.

C. HUNGERFORD POLLEN,
President,
Kootenay Central Railway Co.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

SHAMROCK MINERAL CLAIM

Situate in the Windermere Mining Division of North East Kootenay District. Where located:—On Spring creek, a tributary of Toby creek and adjoining the following mineral claims of the "Paradise Group" namely: "Perridge" on the north and east and the "Comstock" on the west.

Take Notice that I, Hugh Macdonald, Free Miner's Certificate No. 86956, acting as agent for F. C. Gamble, Free Miner's Certificate No. 86961, A. F. Scott, Free Miner's Certificate No. 86965, and R. S. Gallop, Free Miner's Certificate No. 86819, intend, sixty days from date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 26th day of July, A.D. 1905.
HUGH MACDONALD.

RIVERS AND STREAMS ACT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has submitted to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, a proposal, under the above Act, for clearing and removing obstructions from No. 2 and No. 3 Creeks, North East Kootenay, and for making same fit for rafting and driving logs, timber, lumber, or rafts thereon, and for erecting and constructing dams, slides and booms, and making such other necessary improvements or constructions as may be necessary, for the driving of logs and timber thereon, or retaining them within the course of said creeks, and for the purpose of storing and transmitting logs thereon, and sorting and booming same, and doing everything necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

The lands to be affected are vacant Crown lands and Lots Nos. 526, 700, 701, 702, 2577, 2578, 2579, 3955, Group One, Kootenay District.

The rate of tolls to be charged shall be such as may be fixed by the Judge of the County Court of Kootenay.

Dated June 14th, 1905.
R. S. GALLOP.

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TIMBER LICENSES.

TIMBER NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "J. F. Hanna's N. E. corner post" and planted near Dutch creek, about four miles outside western boundary of Block 4596; thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.
Dated 17th June, 1905. J. F. HANNA. 6-6

TIMBER NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "M. Carlin's N. E. Corner Post" and planted near the North Fork of Findlay creek, about 7 miles west of the western boundary of Block 4596, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.
Dated 9th June, 1905. M. CARLIN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "M. Carlin's N. E. Corner post" and planted near the North Fork of Findlay creek, about 3½ miles west of the western boundary of Block 4596; thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.
Dated 9th June, 1905. M. CARLIN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "F. W. Jones' N. E. corner post" and planted near North Fork of Findlay creek, about 4 miles west of the western boundary of Block 4596; thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.
Dated June 9th, 1905. F. W. JONES.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, in the North East Kootenay district:

Commencing at a post marked "F. W. Jones' N. E. corner post" and planted near North Fork of Findlay creek, about 2 miles west of western boundary of Block 4596, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to point of commencement.
Dated 9th June, 1905. F. W. JONES.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "J. F. Hanna's N. E. corner post" planted near North Fork of Findlay creek, about a half mile west of the western boundary of Block 4596; thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.
Dated March 25, 1905. J. F. HANNA.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "J. M. Gunn's N. E. corner post" and planted near Middle Fork of Findlay creek, about a half mile beyond Block 4596; thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.
Dated 8th June, 1905. J. M. GUNN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

1. Commencing at a post marked "H. W. Harrison's N. E. corner post" and planted near Middle Fork of Findlay creek, about 2½ miles beyond Block 4596; thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.

2. Commencing at a post marked "H. W. Harrison's N. E. corner post" and planted near Middle Fork of Findlay creek, about 2½ miles beyond Block 4596, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.
Dated March 19th, 1905.
H. W. HARRISON.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "J. M. Gunn's N. E. corner post" and planted near North Fork of Findlay creek, about 8½ miles west of western boundary of Block 4596; thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains west, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains east to place of commencement.
Dated June 9th, 1905. J. M. GUNN.

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Things Japan Has Not.

In a book on Japan Douglas Staden recounts the things that the Japanese have not. They have no bread, no beds, no boots and shoes, no trousers for the men, no petticoats for the women. This sounds alarming, but both sexes wear instead several dressing gowns, one over the other—the kimonos of commerce. In their houses they have no windows, no doors, no walls, no ceilings, no chests of drawers, not even a washing stand, and the wardrobe is only a lot of boxes piled one on top of another. In the kitchens they have no range, no pots, no pans, no flour bins, no dough, no kitchen tables. But, then, they have no tables or chairs in the drawing room, and in the real native house the drawing room itself is only a lot of bedrooms with their walls taken down. There is no reason why you should find anything in a Japanese house except mats and a charcoal stove for warming your fingers and the teapot and committing suicide. Japan is full of cherry trees and plum trees, but they do without fruit. The cherries are used for the blossoms and the plums for hanging poems on.

Men and Animals in Water.

The animal has no advantage in any way in water over man, and yet the man drowns, while the animal swims. The dog, the horse, the cow and even the cat all take to the water and are able to walk as they do when out of water. Throw a dog into the stream, and at once he begins to walk just as he does on dry land. Why should a man, woman or child act differently under like circumstances?

It seems strange that people have to be told to do what the animals do instinctively and instantly. Man's ignorance of so simple a thing as treading water is remarkable. It is without reason or excuse. There is a popular notion afloat that in some way the dog and other animals have an advantage over man in water. Nothing could be further from the truth. The advantage lies with man, who is provided with a paddle formed hand and knows enough to float when tired, something the animal rarely or never does.

Ancient Sports Among the Hebrews.

Pigeons as letter carriers, tradition tells us, were employed at the time when Joshua invaded Palestine as mediums of communication between headquarters and camps in lands far off on the other side of the Jordan. At the time of the Talmud they were used in amusing games. The Talmud tells us that betting was indulged in at the pigeon play. The owner of the pigeon which reached first the point designated was the winner.

Another play connected with betting was the kubya. Kubya means a small pot (Arabic kubela, small glass). The kubya was a little pot wherein dice were shaken and thrown upon the table. The dice were numbered as our modern ones are. Against these two games the Talmud was in arms, and their players were not allowed to appear as witnesses before the bar.

Columbus and the Gulf Stream.

It is curious to note in the history of the gulf stream how great its influence has been on the fortunes of the new world. Before the discovery of America strange woods and fruits were frequently found on the shores of Europe and off lying islands. Some of these were seen and examined by Columbus, and to his thoughtful mind they were confirming evidence of the fact that strange lands were not far to the westward. These woods were carried by the gulf stream and by the prevailing winds from the American continent, so that in part the gulf stream is responsible for the discovery of the new world.

Washing Off the Russian.

England is always glad to get another citizen, but sometimes she goes about it in a strange manner, according to the Springfield Republican. A sailor deserted from a Russian battleship and joined an English crew on a faraway island. He told them that he was tired of the rule of the czar and wanted to become an English citizen. They were at a loss how to naturalize him, but finally each one threw a bucket of water on him and so washed off the Russian.

A Tart Retort.

In arguing a case in an English court the late Frederic Rene Coudert, whose wit was rapier-like, took occasion to deprecate the legal learning of Lord Chancellor Fitzgibbon, whom his opponent was quoting. The trial judge took timid exception to this. "I have read his opinions," he said, "and I have often wished I knew as much law as he did." "I wish you did!" retorted Coudert.

The Trouble.

"I wonder why Mr. Oldbow goes to see Miss Frocks after she has rejected him so emphatically," remarked Hojack.

"Just to pass away the time," suggested Tomdik.

"But the reason he was refused was that he had already passed away too much time."

Rather Deeply.

"Does young Squiggles go much into society?"

"Not now. But he did when he first came here. He got into it about $2,500, thanks to his pleasing manners and his power of touch."

Paying For It.

"Before I was married," said the confirmed pessimist, "I spent my money on candy, and as the result I now have to spend it on my wife's dentist bills."

Nothing is politically right which is morally wrong.—O'Connell.

DISTRICT CROPPINGS

And Other Items of Interest in a General Way

Born—To the wife of Jas. Larabee, at Windermere, on Sunday evening, September 3rd, a daughter.

Miss Ford, formerly teacher of the Wilmer school, is now filling a similar position at Comaplix on Arrow lake.

And still the tourists come to see the beauty of the Columbia Valley. So far not one is reported to have expressed the least disappointment.

H. E. Forster returned to Firlands on Friday's steamer, after an absence of several weeks. During his absence Mr. Forster visited the Portland Fair.

Jas. McLeod returned to town last week and reports that he has succeeded in clearing the Boulder creek trail and says it is now in good shape for travel.

Mrs. John McKay, with her grandchildren returned to Victoria last week after spending a couple of months visiting her son, J. L. McKay, at Sinclair.

Manager R. R. Bruce of the Paradise mine left on the Ptarmigan Monday morning for Manitoba to look after his land interests there. He will return to Wilmer in about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McNeish, who are well known throughout the valley, are reported to have passed through Golden last week en route from Scotland to their home in Vancouver.

The man who knocks his own town or country ought to be taken out in the back yard and quietly shot. The man who lies about and back-bites his neighbor should be publicly lynched. But what should be done to the man who deliberately lies and attributes atrocious crimes to innocent little children?

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Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "Thos. Starbird's N. E. co ne post," and planted on the south bank of Horse Thief creek, about 400 feet northwest at the 12-mile post on the wagon road; thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated 29th August, 1905.

THOS. STARBIRD.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands in the North East Kootenay District:

Commencing at a post marked "Thos. Starbird's S. E. corner post" and planted about 3 chains south of Horse Thief creek, about 15 miles above the North Fork; thence north 40 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence east 120 chains to point of commencement.

Dated 28th August, 1905.

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